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SUBJECT: COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS: FIRST DAY: IN
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1. SUMMARY. FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL'S (ICC) NOVEMBER 3-21 NEGOTIATING SESSION DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. DISAPPOINTMENT THAT USDEL CHAIRMAN NOT ABLE TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE VERY EVIDENT BUT US NOT CALLEE UPON TO TAKE POSITION. WE DOUBT IF HMLDING PATTERN BY US CAN BE MAINTAINED WITH ANY CREDITABILITY MUCH LONGER.

2. COUNCIL PLENARY. FIRST DAY OF ICC AS ANTICIPATED WAS DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATIONAL AND HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS. COUNCIL CONVOKED BY CHAIRMAN CANTU AT RESPECTABLE MORNING HOUR AND QUICKLY CLEARED AWAY HOUSEKEEPING
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MATTERS INCLUDING APPROVAL OF ACCESSION TO THE

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT OF IRELAND AND BURUNDI
BY RESOLUTIONS 282 AND 283 RESPECTIVELY.

3. UNDER ITEM 6 OF AGENDA, NEGOTIATION OF A NEW
ICA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BELTRAO REVIEWED DECISION OF
LAST ICC (SEPTEMBER) TO REAPPOINT CONTACT GROUP. HE
NOTED THAT SINCE MEMBERS WERE APPOINTED IN THEIR
PERSONAL CAPACITIES, CAUCUSES OF THE PRODUCER AND
CONSUMER GROUPS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO NAME A
REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OTHER MILDS, REPLACEMENT FOR
MADDEN OF THE UK, AND TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM OF THE
ANTICIPATED LATE ARRIVAL OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
KATZ. USDEL INTERVENED TO EXPRESS DEEP, PERSONAL
REGRET OF MR. KATZ THAT DEPARTURE HAD BEEN PREVENTED
BY LAST MINUTE, UNEXPECTED HIGH LEVEL DEMANDS.

4. UNDER OTHER BUSINESS, BRAZIL MADE HARD-LINE
STATEMENTS REPORTED REFTEL. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED TO
PERMIT CAUCUSES.

5. CONSUMER CAUCUS. WITH BEHIND SCENE ASSIST FROM
USDEL, RORIG MF FRG WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS CONTACT
GROUP REPLACEMENT FOR MADDEN OF UK, AND THIGPEN WAS
CHOSEN AS ALTERNATE FOR KATZ. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT
EACH CONTACT GROUP PARTICIPANT WOULD HAVE AN
ALTERNATIVE. RORIG SAID WOULD LIKE HORTER OF UK AS
HIS ALTERNATE.

6. CONTACT GROUP ACCOMPLISHED FOLLOWING:
A) RORIG INSTALLED AS MADDEN REPLACEMENT. FALLA
AS OTHER MILDS PARTICIPANT.
B) ALTERNATE SYSTEM ADOPTED, WITH EACH PARTICIPANT
LEFT FREE TO NAME OWN ALTERNATE, WHO NORMALLY
EXPECTED TO OBSERVE MEETINGS.
C) WORK SCHEDULE: AGREED TO TRY TO START ON TIME
AND FINISH BY 6:00 PM. REPORT DUE TO ICC BY
NOVEMBER 8.
D) WORK PLAN: CONTACT GROUP REPORT, ICC 26-11

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TAKEN AS POINT OF DEPARTURE ALONG WITH NEW
WORKING DOCUMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARIAT.
RAFFAELLI'S PLOY THAT HE "SEEMED TO REMEMBER THAT
WE REACHED AGREEMENT LAST JULY NOT TO REOPEN
ICC 26-11", WAS EXPLODED BY READING OF RESOLUTION
279 WHICH ONLY "TOOK NOTE" OF REPORT, BUT MORE
SPECIFICALLY CHARGED PRODUCERS TO COME UP WITH
PROGRESS ON MARKET SHARING.

7. FRG CAME DOWN STRONG ON BASIC MARKET SHARE
PROBLEM. RORIG SERVED NOTICE HE WILL HAVE PROBLEMS
WITH PRICE FORMULATION IN REPORT AND GALLOT LIKELY TO
HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ON REPORT AS WELL. DAFGARD
SEEMED (PRIVATELY) TO FAVOR NOT REOPENING. EXCEPT
FOR FALLA, WHO NOTED BASIC MARKET SHARE DECISION
MIGHT MORE EASILY FOLLOW DECISION ON FLEXIBLE QUOTA
MECHANISM THAN OTHER WAY AROUND, PRODUCERS WERE
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NON-COMMITTAL.

8. COMMENT. COLOMBIA AND SWEDEN TOLD US ACTIVE US LEADERSHIP INDESPENSIBLE TO PROGRESS. N'DIA IS VERY WORRIED RE KATZ ABSENCE, SINCE SAWADOGO WAS BROUGHT HERE AGAINST WILL AND POLITICAL JUDGEMENT. SAWADOGO INDICATED HE HOPES TO DISCUSS COCOA AS WELL AS COFFEE WITH KATZ.

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